

In the Specification

Kindly replace paragraph [0076] of the originally filed specification as follows:

[0076] Doxycycline (Sigma-Aldrich) at 200 µg/ml was added to the drinking water of C57B1/6 mice to induce expression of AMEP in the muscles of the mice three days after before injection of B16F10 mouse melanoma cells. These cells were first cultured up to 50% confluence, detached, washed and resuspended in PBS at the rate of $4 \cdot 10^6$ cells/ml. One hundred microliters of cell suspension were injected intravenously in the retro-orbital sinus of the mice. The mice were sacrificed 7 days after the transplant of the cells, the cells were collected and a counting of the pulmonary metastases of black color was performed under a binocular loupe.